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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/388,373	Applicant(s) YOKOTA	
	Examiner THOMAS T. NGUYEN	Art Unit 2174	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) THOMAS T. NGUYEN (3) _____
(2) SCOTT D. MALPEDE (4) _____

Date of Interview Aug 11, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 3

Identification of prior art discussed:
WEBB ET AL. US. PATENT NO. 5,727,135

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


THE APPLPICANT INDICATES A FEATURE OF "DETECTING PAPER/ DOCUMENT SET TO THE READER" FROM CLAIM 3 SHOULD BE ALLOWABLE. HOWEVER, THE EXAMINER DOES NOT FIND TO BE PERSUASIVE BECAUSE PAPER SENSOR TO DETECT PAPER PRESENTED OR OUT OF PAPER IS CLEARLY DISCLOSES IN THE REFERENCES CITED IN THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.



Examiner's signature, if required